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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



NATIONAL

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

By Act of Congress, the date for holding the annual meetings of the Red Cross has been changed to the Wednesday preceding the second Thursday in December. This year the annual meeting will fall on December 11.

REPORT OF NURSES' RELIEF FUND, OCTOBER 1, 1912

Previously acknowledged	\$2585.84
Johns Hopkins Hospital Alumnae Association	5.00
Georgia State Graduate Nurses' Association	15.00
Mrs. Emerson, University of Pennsylvania Alumnae Association	5.00
Miss A. W. Goodrich	10.00
Indiana State Nurses' Association	25.00
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THE RELIEF FUND CALENDAR

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION is preparing a calendar for 1913 to be sold for the benefit of the Nurses' Relief Fund. The object of this fund, as is known, is to provide financial aid and other relief in time of need. This calendar, which is suitable for the general public as well as for nurses, will be ready for distribution November 10, 1912. Price fifty cents. When ordered by mail, postage seven cents additional.

The committee has endeavored to secure nurses in several places in each state to take charge of the selling of these calendars, and it is hoped each state will make a special effort to sell as many as possible. In addition to the list published in the October JOURNAL, the following have kindly promised to take charge of the selling of this calendar:

Colorado, Mary B. Eyre, R.N., 1942 Pennsylvania Ave., Denver; Miss Hargraces, Denver Nurses' Directory, 1115 E. 8th Ave., Denver.

District of Columbia, Registered Nurses' Club, 1337 K St., N. W., Washington.

Georgia, Miss M. A. Moran, R.N., Registry for Nurses, Augusta.

Illinois, Minnie H. Ahrens, Room 828, 104 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

Indiana, Laura R. Logan, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne; Edna Humphrey, R.N., Crawfordsville.

Kentucky, Miss J. O'Connor, Nurses' Central Directory, 922 South Sixth Street, Louisville.

Louisiana, Mrs. Lydia Breaux, The Goodwin Register, 1517 Antonine Street, New Orleans.

Maryland, Miss A. M. French, Johns Hopkins Nurses' Club and Registry, 219½ East North Avenue, Baltimore.

Michigan, Wayne County Nurses' Association, 33 High Street, East, Detroit; Mrs. Susan F. Apter, 40 Ransom Avenue, Grand Rapids.

Mississippi, Leola Steele, 416 S. Commerce St., Natchez.

Missouri, Mrs. D. Whitmer Central Directory, 916 E. 8th St., Kansas City.

New Hampshire, Ida A. Nutter, R.N., Franklin Hospital, Franklin.

New Jersey, Mrs. Mary E. O'Neil, R.N., 711 E. 18th St., Paterson; Mary E. Rockhill, Nurses' Directory, 754 Wright Avenue, Camden.

New York, Gertrude Monfort, R.N., Nurses' Central Directory, 45 S. Union St., Rochester.

North Carolina, Mary Rose Batterham, 74 Hillside St., Asheville; Anna Ferguson, Long's Sanitarium, Statesville.

North Dakota, Bertha Erdmann, R.N., Red Wing, University North Dakota; Emily Holmes Orr, R.N., 607 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks.

Ohio, Mrs. Jennie L. Tuttle, District Nursing Association, 276 E. State St., Columbus; Isabel Harroun, 1711 Cherry St., Toledo; Miss M. A. Lawson, R.N., City Hospital, Akron; Katherine Ellison, Cincinnati Hospital, Cincinnati.

Oregon, Jane Doyle, R.N., 674 Kearney Street, Portland.

Pennsylvania, Miss W. Duncan, Directory for Nurses, 43 Fernando Street, Pittsburgh.

Rhode Island, Elizabeth F. Sherman, Central Registry for Nurses, 24 George Street, Providence.

Tennessee, Viola H. Barnes, R.N., 118 Eighth Avenue, North, Nashville.

Texas, A. Louise Dietrich, R.N., St. Mark's Hospital, El Paso.

Virginia, Florence Black, R.N., Nurses' Settlement, 223 South Cherry Street, Richmond.

Vermont, Clara J. Churchill, Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington.

The calendar, or information regarding it, may be obtained from the headquarters for distribution, L. A. Giberson, R.N., Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses, 1520 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR STUDY AND PREVENTION OF INFANT MORTALITY met in Cleveland from October 2 to 5.

Wednesday afternoon there was a meeting of the executive committee and also a meeting of the Directors. At 8.15 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Engineers' Building, the meeting was formally opened. The Right Reverend Wm. A.

Leonard, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Ohio, gave the opening invocation. The address of welcome was given by Mayor Baker, of Cleveland. Mayor Baker, in his usual cordial manner, welcomed the delegates, not only in behalf of the citizens of Cleveland, but also in "behalf of the unborn babies," in whose interest this body of scientific men and women had gathered.

Dr. Cressy L. Wilbur, president of the association, in his address, placed the complete and thorough registration of vital statistics as foremost in the reduction of infant mortality, and gave, as other and most important aids, maternal nursing of babies; pasteurization of all milk; enforcement of standard rules for the control of milk; full publicity regarding milk supplies; better training for physicians in the practice of obstetrics; instruction and control of midwives, with or without a view to their possible abolition. Dr. Jacques Bertillon, chief of the Bureau of Statistics, Paris, France, read a paper on "Puericulture Aseptique." Julia C. Lathrop, of The Federal Children's Bureau, of whom all are so proud, told of some of the plans and hopes of that bureau and of her earnest desire to have a complete and thorough registration of all births in order that they may see that each child receives the full amount of schooling due him.

October 3, at 9.15 A.M., the instructive leaflet and booklet, prepared by a committee, of which Dr. H. J. Gerstenberger is chairman, was considered. The leaflet and booklet was prepared with a view of standardizing the teaching of mothers throughout the country. At the close of the last session of this conference, the leaflet and booklet was adopted. Copies will be printed by the association and sold at cost to other organizations. They must bear the name of the association, but local organizations may use their own imprint upon them.

The meeting on Birth Registration followed this. Dr. Wm. H. Davis, Vital Statistician of Boston Health Department, said that at present children are not in fashion, that the majority of married people do not want large families, but the need of prevention of infant mortality is being felt the world around, and the time is not far hence when to avoid motherhood will be considered a disgrace. During the discussion that followed the papers on this subject, Dr. Bertillon said he felt that the cause of the small family or the childless home was that women prefer to live an idle life. His statement was immediately challenged by Professor Abbey Marlatt, of the University of Wisconsin, who spoke, what many of us felt, that the lack of children in the home is more often than not mourned by the parents, and from no fault of the woman is she denied the privilege of motherhood. Papers were also read on "The Legal Importance of Birth Registration" and "The Importance of a Standard Certificate of Birth."

The first part of the afternoon meeting was devoted to Eugenics. Professor H. E. Jordan, of the University of Virginia, was chairman. The subjects on which papers were read were, "The Eugenical Aspect of Infant Mortality," "The Significance of Heredity," "Infant Mortality in Relation to the Hereditary Effects of Tuberculosis, Syphilis, and Venereal Disease." Dr. Wallace Wallin, in his paper on "The Euthenical and Eugenical Aspects of Infant and Child Orthogenesis," said that in all human orthogenesis endeavor, there are three things at which we must aim: the saving of all born babies, fit or unfit, from premature death; the highest possible mental and physical improvement of all children; and the elimination of unfit stock. The work must be remedial,

corrective and preventive, and must rest upon control of birth environmental and hereditary factors. The programme of the work should be to organize it on a community basis. The child should be supervised during all the growth period. Every child when entering school should be examined by an expert psychologist and by a physician, and should receive a systematic health education. Those found mentally incompetent should be separated from the others, and these children should have specially trained teachers.

The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to the subject of "Continuation Schools." Dr. Helen C. Putnam, of Providence, R. I., was chairman of this meeting. In her opening address Dr. Putnam said that in the meeting of the previous year, the education of the women and girls in continuation or part-time schools was considered. This year, work of men and boys was to be considered through continuation schools and classes, including those intended to increase the wage-earning capacity, in responsibilities and duties of home makers other than supplying money; elements of house planning and sanitation, of eugenics, first aid, contagious disinfection, repairing furnishings and clothing; the elements of pure food and dietary principles, home gardening and beautifying. Mr. C. A. Prosser, secretary of the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, and a member of the State Board of Education, Boston, Mass., gave the first address. He suggested that this work could best be carried out in educational centres, entertainments, moving pictures, and stereopticon views and lectures. He did not approve of giving the men and boys systematic instruction in home making, though they might be taught it in various ways that might be attractive to them. Mr. C. P. Carey, state superintendent of public instruction, Madison, Wis., said that if we want to have successful homes we must teach our women how to carry on the home, and our men how to support it. In the continuation schools in Wisconsin, they are planning to give a course in sex hygiene. He said that the ignorance of people at large made it difficult to get instructors able to teach this subject; that he had asked several women who, he felt, were able to plan such a course, to prepare a course of twenty-five lessons, which was to be used in these schools.

At the evening meeting, Professor Jordan gave a most interesting address on "The Rearing of the Human Thoroughbred." He said that the idea of good stock and noble breeding may be discerned in a more or less clear form in every age. Only about 12 per cent. of the present generation produces 50 per cent. of the next. Heredity comes first, but environment is essential and must be made as good as possible. The general public must be educated. There must be a complete and centralized system of gathering material; restriction must be placed on marriage; there must be sterilization of criminals. There should be state laws regulating this, and a federal law similar to the state laws.

Dr. Jeanette Lane-Claypon, of the Lister Institute of London, England, gave the other address of the evening. Dr. Lane-Claypon was one of the most interesting speakers of the conference. She chose as her subject "The Health Age." She said that if we are going to live and going to prosper, we must learn how to keep ourselves and the oncoming generations. It is not of much use to look after children unless you can persuade the mothers to look after them, too. In London they have been very successful in schools of sewing and cooking for mothers. At present they are contemplating schools for fathers. They have in England a "Notification Birth Act," which requires that all births must be

referred within 36 hours. The Act was made voluntary, but as a section or locality has taken it up, the reporting has been practically universal. The Act has formed a basis of a vast amount of work; has led to the establishment of a complete system of looking after the infants. They have consultation stations, and visitors are appointed who look after the health and feeding of the infant.

Friday, October 4, the first session was on "Progress in Preventive Work." Dr. H. J. Gerstenberger, of Cleveland, was chairman. Dr. J. P. Sedgwick, of Minneapolis, read the first paper, which was on "Maternal Nursing." He said that he was forced to the conclusion that the number of mothers who can nurse their babies can be increased. The mother must have good nourishment and good care during pregnancy, and must be encouraged that she can nurse her baby. The mother's comfort should be considered by lengthening the period between feedings and making shorter the period at the breast, fifteen to twenty minutes being long enough. After that time the baby gets little milk. Long periods of nursing often cause fissured nipples. Pregnancy does not require that the mother should immediately take the baby off the breast because it is felt that the mother's milk is poor. The quality of the milk cannot be determined by one examination, but several examinations must be made and at different times during the day. If necessary one can supplement the breast by giving artificial feeding after each breast feeding.

In the discussion following, Dr. Holt, of New York City, said that the majority of mothers would not wean their babies if not advised to do so by a physician or nurse. Dr. Henry F. Helmholz, Director of the Infant Welfare Society of Chicago, read a paper on "The Pasteurization and Sterilization of Milk." He said that it has been found by repeated study that pasteurization does not harm the milk; that without pasteurization, giving the very best milk we can obtain, we are running danger of giving the child tuberculosis. We should get as clean milk as possible and then pasteurize it. During the discussion, Professor Winslow said we are more and more coming to feel there is no safe raw milk. The best and safest way is to pasteurize it in the final package. It was thought for some time that rickets and scurvy were caused by boiling milk. It has, however, been proven that such is not the case.

This session was followed by one on Midwifery. Papers were read by Dr. Charles Edward Ziegler, medical director of the Elizabeth Steel Magee Hospital, Pittsburgh, on "The Elimination of the Midwife," and by Dr. George W. Kosmak, attending surgeon, Lying-In-Hospital, New York, on "Does the Average Midwife Meet the Requirements of a Patient in Confinement?" Both papers condemned the midwife and expressed the feeling that she should be eliminated as soon as possible. This, however, cannot be done at once, and in the meantime she should be given a certificate, not a license. Dr. Ziegler urged the better training of physicians for obstetrical work. He stated the needs of more maternity hospitals and clinics with out-door departments. He said the cases now confined by midwives were needed for this clinical work. He urged the necessity of careful supervision of each case during pregnancy and the frequent examination of the urine, neither of which duties a midwife is capable of assuming. There was much discussion during this session. Dr. Josephine Baker, of New York City, told of her work in connection with midwifery there. She said the work was not just as they would wish it, but there were many capable midwives, and under supervision the work was better done than would be by

many of the physicians into whose hands these cases would fall. Dr. Baker feels that the midwife is essential in New York City.

In the afternoon the meeting was opened with the section on Housing. The chairman of this meeting was Professor C. E. A. Winslow, of New York. There were papers by Dr. C. V. Chapin, of Providence, Dr. Helmholtz, of Chicago, and Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, Jr., of Baltimore. This committee was concerned with the uncleanness of the house and surroundings, and excessive room temperature. German workers have found that over-heating is one of the principal factors in the summer death rate of infants. The child may, to a great extent, be protected from over-heating by proper care, clothing, and bathing.

The section on Nursing and Social Work followed this. Miss Nutting, chairman of this section, was unable to be present, and Miss Foley, acting chairman, presided. Dr. John Lowman, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Cleveland, read a paper on "The Public School Nurses and the Infant Mortality Problem." The prenatal work of the St. Louis Visiting Nurse Association was presented by Margaret McClure, superintendent of nurses. Miss McClure feels that prenatal work, the care of the mother during the lying-in period, and the after care of the baby, should be done by one nurse. The education of the mother in the care of herself and the baby is a strong weapon in the reduction of infant mortality. Miss F. Freese, of Hartsdale, N. Y., in a most interesting manner told of the work at the Caroline Rest and School for Mothers. The capacity of this school is thirty mothers. Since the beginning of the course, it has been almost entirely remodelled and built up around the questions the mothers ask. Sewing and cooking, the care of the baby and home, are taught. A certain amount of time is spent in the woods and out doors, and the mothers are interested in the birds, trees, and flowers. Two weeks is an average length of time for the mothers to stay at the home. They are also training women for domestic work. Myra Brockett, of the United Charities of Chicago, told "What the Day Nursery can do in Special Work for Mothers and Children." The original object of the day nursery was to give daytime care to the child of the mother who was compelled to go outside of the home to work, but this has broadened out until it now includes the training of the child, in proper habits of eating, sleeping, and play, and his further education in kindergarten, clubs, and classes. The mother is also given more thought than formally, and aside from her personal help through her visits to the nursery, the education of her children there brings much help into her home.

In the evening, Dr. Helen C. Putnam gave an address on "Better Parents of Better Children," Dr. Putnam urged the segregation of the feeble-minded, the insane, the criminal, and alcoholic into separate communities. Many of the communities could be made self-supporting and the people could have the joys and comforts of life. She feels that sex hygiene, in its broad sense, should not be taught in the schools, but she would introduce elementary biology, the science of living things, and gradually advance through the animal and vegetable kingdom, teaching the science of the "renewal of life." Home-making classes for girls should be established in elementary schools, and every girl applying for work should be required to have a certificate from this department. Dr. Emmett Holt, the incoming president of the association, told of "The Importance of Hospitals for Infants and Their Part in the Reduction of Infant Mortality."

Dr. Holt says our activities must be statistical, preventive, and curative. There is need of a publicity department which shall bring the work before the public. We must obtain the co-operation of the municipal authorities for pure milk, pure water, and better housing conditions. We must have better labor laws, which will take into consideration the proper care of the nursing mother and the prospective mother. We must have the help of sociologists, nurses, and social workers. We must have special baby hospitals where physicians, nurses, and nursery maids may be trained so that the public may be educated through them.

Thursday, from 5.30 to 7.00 p.m., the Board of The Babies' Dispensary and Hospital gave a reception to all delegates and visitors. On Saturday, visitors were shown the work in the Prophylactic Dispensaries, which are supported by the Board of Health, the work in the day nurseries, and the certified milk farms and the Cooley farms. On Saturday afternoon, from 2.00 to 3.00, the nurses of the Child Hygiene Department of the Board of Health, and the nurses of The Babies' Dispensary and Hospital, gave a tea at the Dispensary for all out of town and Cleveland nurses.

AUSTA W. ENGEL.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY

THE MEETING OF THE FIFTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY, held in Washington, September 23-27, was a great success in spite of the torrents of rain which fell every day of the Congress. The sessions were held twice daily, simultaneously, in two large public buildings in the Mall, while the exhibits filled a third large building. It is believed that 10,000 foreign and American visitors were in Washington, while there are no figures to show the attendance on lectures or exhibit. The exhibit was very similar to that of the Tuberculosis Exhibition of 1908. Many nations and many of our states were represented by pictures, maps, charts, apparatus, and object lessons in the saving and improving of human life and the betterment of social and living conditions. The Congress was divided into sections dealing with care of children, reduction of infant mortality, conservation of human efficiency, occupational diseases, sanitation, preventive medicine, dietetic hygiene, microbiology, state and municipal hygiene, traffic hygiene, military, naval and tropical hygiene, the medical inspection of schools, and many other separate subjects.

Space forbids mention of more than the chief speakers and addresses, but we mention the following: Dr. Zahn, of Munich, on workmen insurance; Dr. Chancellor, on marriage tendencies of immigrants and the results; Dr. Bailey Ashford, on hook worm disease in Porto Rico, with some cases found in Washington City; Dr. Loeffler, of Germany, on sewage and garbage disposal; Dr. Seidelin, of England, on his discovery of the specific germ of yellow fever, and the resulting debate over yellow fever in the Panama Canal Zone; Dr. Phelps, on infant mortality, and bottle feeding compared with maternal nursing; Dr. Pease, on oysters as disease carriers and a discussion on the house fly as a disease carrier. The discussions in the microbiological section touched on intestinal bacilli, food poisoning, meat and milk supplies, examination of market milk, etc. In the section on children, Dr. Elnora Folkmar gave a brilliant address before a large mixed audience of profession and laity on teaching children the origin of life. Some of the most interesting work of the Congress was done in this section, in the testing of mentally deficient, normal, and abnormally

bright children—with studies of their ancestry, home life, diet, etc. These demonstrations were crowded with parents, teachers, juvenile court workers, etc., and the interest was so great that it was impossible to complete all the tests and demonstrations planned.

In the section on preventive medicine probably the most interesting discussion concerned infantile paralysis, Dr. Rosenau, of Harvard, claiming that it is spread by stable flies (not house flies). Dr. Rosenau has a series of experiments to support his discovery, which scientists consider highly important. The last two days were especially full of interest. Dr. Wagenen, of New York, and Dr. Barker, of Baltimore, spoke on modern eugenics, sex hygiene, reduction of defectives by prevention of marriage of the unfit; Dr. Kelly, of Baltimore, spoke on the social evil, social diseases and white slave trade; eminent men here and abroad spoke on the influence of alcohol in producing physical and mental disease. Nathan Straus, of New York, so long active in furnishing pure milk to babies of many cities, made a long and stirring address on a good milk supply and its influence on and benefit to the babies of the world. Titles of other papers were: Physiology of Exercise; Influence of Exercise on Nervous System; Exercise and the Respiratory System; Influences Affecting Muscular Strength; Prevention of Arteriosclerosis and Heart Disease; Training of Nurses and Midwives; Age Problems in Industrial Hygiene; Child Labor; Effects of Monotonous Toil on Adolescence; Tenement House Manufacture; Relation of Alcoholism to Accident, Disease, and Mortality; Diseases Communicated through Traffic; Supervision of Tuberculous Immigrants; Protection of the Family; Divorce; Tuberculosis Vaccination; Occupational Hygiene; Industrial Strain and the Health of Working Women; Factory Labor and Infant Mortality; Ventilation; Organic Matter in Expired Air; Vaccination against Typhoid in the Army; Education of the Feeble Minded.

No mention can be made of numberless social and scientific entertainments which drew the multitude of interested visitors nearer together. We would be glad to give our readers a fuller idea of the Congress, but our chief object is gained if we awake among all nurses a renewed resolve to attend similar inspiring meetings whenever possible.

RUTH BREWSTER SHERMAN, R.N.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Franklin.—THE FRANKLIN HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the class of 1912, on the afternoon of October 11, in the hospital. There were two graduates. A reception followed the exercises.

VERMONT

THE VERMONT BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold the fourth examination for applicants for registration at Waterbury Inn, Waterbury, Thursday, Nov. 14, 1912, at 10 A.M.

Application blanks may be obtained from the secretary, E. Myrtle Miller, St. Johnsbury.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE BOSTON NURSES' CLUB, 839 Boylston Street, has enlarged its quarters by the addition of two suites in the adjoining building. The results of the last year have been so satisfactory that the executive committee was encouraged to offer the many privileges of the Club to a larger number of

nurses. The suites were ready for occupancy in October; doors have been cut to give free entrance into the club-rooms. The usual monthly lectures will commence in November, the president, Dr. Conant, giving the initial one of the course. Others will be: "The Evolution of the Trained Nurse," Dr. Robert M. Merrick; "The Trained Nurse as a Practising Midwife," Dr. James Lincoln Huntington; "Social Diseases," Dr. Lucia Vickery; "Prenatal Side of Obstetrics," Dr. John B. Swift, Jr.; "Travel Sketches," Dr. Robert M. Green.

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL GRADUATES are reported as filling the following positions: Florence B. Illidge, Byrn Mawr Hospital, Pennsylvania; Annie L. Clark, medical social service, Union Hospital, Fall River; Helen Stockton, David Gregg Hospital, Canton, China; Katherine Sullivan, Hotchkiss School, Lakeville, Conn.; Mary J. McKay, instructor, Mabel Craig and Mysie Macdonald, assistants to the superintendent, Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke, Mass.; Jessie L. Brown, superintendent of nurses, Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, Philadelphia; Melissa Cook, superintendent, Melrose Hospital; Alma Grant, superintendent, Quincy Hospital; Leona E. Forsyth, superintendent of nurses, Children's Hospital, Portland, Maine; Sally Johnson, instructor, Peter Brigham Hospital.

CONNECTICUT

Hartford.—THE HARTFORD HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at "Bowfield," Windsor, on October 10, Miss Russell, presiding. The reports of the various officers were read and accepted. Three new members were elected. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Alice M. McCormac; vice-presidents, Mrs. Burton Hills, Janet A. Campbell; treasurer, Lucy Way; recording secretary, Minnie E. Hollis; corresponding secretary, Sara A. Carroll. It was decided to hold all meetings in the future at Center Church House. Miss Isabel Shannon was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee. Hannah L. Russell was appointed chairman of the programme committee. Miss MacGarry was hostess during the social hour.

NEW YORK

New York.—THE NEW YORK COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold meetings Tuesday evenings at eight o'clock, on the following dates: January 7, April 1, and June 3. On the evening of October 1, the quarterly meeting was held at the Central Club. The address of the evening was made by Dr. James J. Walsh. His theme was one in which he is thoroughly at home, "The Development of the Thirteenth Century," and his address should curb some of the twentieth century self-complacency and pride, and serve as a stimulus to his hearers to acquaint themselves with the great things accomplished so long ago.

THE MANHATTAN AND BRONX ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold meetings at the Central Club for Nurses, on Monday afternoons at 4.30, on the following dates: November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, and June 9.

THE GUILD OF ST. CATHERINE is a recently organized society for Catholic nurses, graduates or under-graduates, from training schools of recognized standards. The association has for chaplain-general, Cardinal Farley, under whose patronage the society was inaugurated, and for chaplain, Rev. William B.

Martin, S.T.L. Meetings are held at Cathedral College, 462 Madison Avenue, on the fourth Monday of each month, at 8 P.M. Membership in the association may be active, associate, and honorary. Applications may be sent to Nora Charles, R.N., acting treasurer, 54 East 34th Street.

THE BELLEVUE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed regular meetings September 19. Previous to the regular meeting an adjourned annual meeting was held, at which new by-laws were adopted by a majority of the members present. At the June meeting Miss Rhodes, who has represented Bellevue on the governing board of the Central Registry, was appointed to succeed herself and will serve for the next two years.

Miss Bamber has been appointed official delegate to the state association. On September 21, Miss Noyes read a paper on the training of midwives at the Congress of Hygiene and Demography held at Washington. Miss Nash, for the past four years superintendent of nurses at Fordham Hospital, has been called to the Church Home Infirmary in Baltimore, Md., and assumed her duties October 1.

MRS. PAUL CARTER, until recently supervisor of nurses in connection with the New York Milk Committee, has been appointed directress of nurses at the Woman's Hospital.

ST. LUKE'S graduates of the last class are reported as follows: Miss C. L. Thompson is assistant in the training-school office; Mary Wilson has had charge of Plant III for a time; Irene Watson is engaged in private duty. Miss Tobias has a head nurse position. Helen L. Bridge holds the school scholarship for this year in Teachers College.

RYE MORLEY, R.N., a graduate of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City, has become superintendent of the training school of Mt. Sinai Hospital. Miss Morley has for five years been superintendent of nurses at the Buffalo General Hospital.

Mt. Vernon.—**EDNA B. UNDERHILL, R.N.**, class of 1904, Flower Hospital, New York City, has given up private nursing and is doing school nursing and child welfare work in this town under the Board of Education.

Albany.—**THE HUDSON VALLEY ASSOCIATION FOR SUPERINTENDENTS** met in this city on September 14, with Miss Goodrich. Twelve members were in attendance and a number of questions relating to training-school work were discussed. A social hour followed.

Buffalo.—**THE HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL** has enlarged the quarters for its staff of nurses by the lease of a dwelling house next to the one occupied by them. Dorothy Hastings, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, is in charge of the nurses' home. At the annual meeting of the alumne association in June, Mrs. Gertrude T. Brownell was elected president, and Mary L. Drake, corresponding secretary.

NEW JERSEY

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS met on September 15 to consider applications which had been received for registration without examination.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA will hold its annual meeting in the Chamber of Commerce, Erie, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, November 13, 14, and 15, 1912. Owing to the late arrival of the

morning trains, the first session will be held Wednesday afternoon, November 13, at one o'clock. On Thursday morning, Katharine DeWitt will speak on "The Private Duty Nurse's Share in the Public Health Campaign." On Thursday afternoon there will be a Round Table to discuss many subjects of interest to nurses, such as, superintendents, private nursing, Red Cross, school nursing, tuberculosis. Hotel accommodations: Reed House, European plan, rooms \$1.50 to \$2.50 a day; Fisher Hotel, American plan, \$2.00 a day. A cordial invitation is extended to nurses and to the general public to attend the meetings.

MARY S. SIMS, R.N.,
Secretary.

Philadelphia.—THE MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION resumed its regular monthly meetings on September 27, in the apartments of Agnes Nolen, directress of the school, the president, Stella Robinson, presiding. Plans for the graduation exercises, to be held on October 9, at the New Century Drawing Rooms, were discussed, and the members all expressed their willingness to assist. The four graduates were admitted to the association. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet again on October 25.

THE DAY CAMP for tuberculosis patients which is located on Pier No. 28, south, on the Delaware River, has had an average of twenty-five patients daily since May. All have milk and eggs twice daily, and a regular dinner at noon. Temperatures are recorded each day, and patients are weighed once a week. Some have gained several pounds and all have been benefited. Private contributions provide the fund. The use of the pier was donated by Mr. Meyle, of the Independent Pier Co. The camp is under the direction of Dr. Francine, of State Dispensary No. 21, and is in charge of Katharine Flynn, R.N., graduate of the Jewish Hospital.

THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held a very interesting meeting on October 7. Some important changes were made in the by-laws. Two new members were accepted and one old one reinstated. It was decided to transfer \$100 from the Alumnæ Fund to the Endowed Room Fund and to present \$100 to the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses. Officers for the year are: president, Fredericka Stock; vice-presidents, Mrs. Lucie Irwin, Maude E. Moss; treasurer, Lydia A. Giberson; secretary, Marie Rose; directors: Ida M. Southard, Laura E. Beitel, Mary A. Baker, Sabina Kehr, Alice M. Shepherd, Elizabeth Culbertson.

KATHARINE DEMPSTER, graduate of the training school of the University Hospital, has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the McKeesport Hospital, and accepted a position in the Presbyterian Hospital, Pittsburgh.

THE NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL held its October meeting in the parlors of the hospital, on October 9, with ten members present. Anna T. Phillips, of Tacoma, Wash., a graduate of the class of 1888, gave an interesting talk on her work in the West. Dr. Seabrook, who was present, gave a talk on registration. A social hour followed the meeting.

White Haven.—THE WHITE HAVEN SANATORIUM TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES of the class of 1912, at a meeting held on September 7, organized an alumnæ association, the purpose of which is to form a national organization for tuberculosis nurses. The following officers were elected: president, Mary A. Geary; vice-president, Ellida Dunker; secretary, Lillian B. Noone; treasurer, Mary C. Hanlon. Meetings will be held annually.

MARYLAND

Annapolis.—THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL has as superintendent Alice Bell, class of 1907, University of Maryland Hospital; May Steiner, class of 1912, has charge of the operating rooms.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE FALL EXAMINATIONS for registered nurses in North Carolina will be held in Charlotte, November 27–29. Application blanks may be obtained from the secretary. All applications must be sent in by November 12. Further information on request.

LOIS A. TOOMER, Secretary-treasurer.

123 South Fourth Street, Wilmington.

OHIO

Cleveland.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION is to hold a Christmas Fair in the Hampton-Robb Memorial Club House early in December. There being a small debt on the furnishings of the home, the association wants to show its appreciation of all that has been done by the Robb Memorial Committee and begin the new year entirely free from debt.

Although only opened last April, the club has already demonstrated its need and is steadily growing in popularity. Several much appreciated donations have been received for the library, among others, the entire "History of Nursing" (4 volumes) from Miss Nutting and Miss Dock; "Practical Nursing," from Miss Maxwell; four books on various nursing subjects, from Saunders & Company, publishers; and subscriptions for the JOURNAL and *Pacific Coast Magazine*, from Drs. Corlett and Sanford.

Miss Fraser, the first superintendent, whose health obliged her to resign last August, organized the house in a most capable manner and proved very conclusively that it would be self-supporting. Miss Beatle, who succeeded her, is superintendent and registrar as well, being relieved from the registry for part of each day by Mrs. Smith, the former registrar. Miss Beatle is a graduate of the Illinois Training School, and did private nursing in the city for a time.

The educational committee has arranged an attractive programme for monthly lectures or talks on many interesting subjects and a very successful year is anticipated.

HARRIET L. LEET, who has been in charge of the nursing service of the Babies' Dispensary since its foundation, has been granted a year's leave of absence, on half pay, and is studying at Teachers College, New York.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold, on November 27, 1912, the last registration meeting under which graduate nurses will be granted registration without examination. All applications should be on file with the secretary at least five days preceding this meeting.

R. L. DIXON, Secretary,
Lansing, Michigan.

The new list of officers of the Michigan State Board of Registration of Nurses is as follows: president, Mrs. Elizabeth Tacey, R.N., Detroit; vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. Susan Fisher Apted, R.N., Grand Rapids; secretary, R. L. Dixon, M.D., Lansing; Mrs. Mary Stainer Foy, R.N., Battle Creek; Arthur W. Seidmore, M.D., Three Rivers.

Kalamazoo.—BRONSON HOSPITAL has, as its new superintendent, Phebe L. Carson, who has recently taken the course in institutional management at the Massachusetts General, Boston.

Detroit.—THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION is planning a programme for the winter to include the following subjects: Equal Suffrage, Eugenics, Social Service Work, Practical Demonstrations on the Care of Tuberculosis Patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Psychology, and a Sketch of the Life of Florence Nightingale.

WISCONSIN

THE WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its third annual meeting, in Milwaukee, October 1. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Maud G. Davis; vice-presidents, Ella McGovern, Anna J. Haswell; secretary, Mina Newhouse, 515 Marshall Street, Milwaukee; treasurer, Emma Katz. The association has a membership of 119, ten new members having been admitted during the year.

It was decided to employ a graduate nurse to visit the various cities and towns of the state for the purpose of organizing county associations. A committee was appointed to adopt resolutions protesting against the abuse of the nurse's uniform. Pupil and sometimes graduate nurses are to be seen daily at the moving picture shows, in the street cars, and on the streets in uniform. A copy of the resolutions will be mailed to every training school in the state, and through these schools the association hopes to influence the nurses to a point where personal pride in the profession will prevent the use of the uniform in all public places.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis.—THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on September 11, at the club house. Eighteen members responded to the roll call. The following officers were elected: president, Ethel Plympton; vice-presidents, Agnes Peterson, J. Elizabeth O'Connor; recording secretary, Augusta E. Mettel; corresponding secretary, Agnes Hope; treasurer, Bertha Merrill; directors: Edith P. Rommel, L. Louise Christenson, Rachel O'Hara.

ILLINOIS

Chicago.—THE ILLINOIS NURSES' EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE holds monthly meetings in the Visiting Nurses' Association Rooms, from September through May, at 3.30 P.M. The officers are: president, Minnie H. Ahrens; vice-president, Eliza C. Glenn; secretary, Anna Jorgensen; treasurer, Isabel McFarland. The programme for the year is as follows:

September 21: Report of delegate to the convention, Isabel McFarland, R.N., Englewood Hospital. Admission rules for entrance to the training school and standard of education. Discussion opened by Edna Foley, R.N., Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago.

October 19: Presentation of subject matter, Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, Northwestern University Medical School.

November 16: Routine duties of the nurse in the children's ward, Elsa Burks, R.N., Children's Memorial Hospital. Discussion, Emma Pepper, R.N., Illinois Training School.

December 21: Training-school announcements and what is legitimate advertising, Mary E. Nelson, R.N., Augustana Hospital. Methods of keeping pupil nurse's records, Mrs. Effie Simpson, R.N., Illinois Training School for Nurses.

January 18: The preparation of the pupil nurse as a medical social worker.

February 15: Demonstration: muscular fatigue, osmosis, blood-pressure, Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, Northwestern University Medical School.

March 15: The construction and management of nurses' homes, Helen Bloomfield, R.N., Evanston Hospital.

April 19: Scientific management as applied to nursing, Mary C. Wheeler, R.N., Illinois State Board of Examiners of Registered Nurses.

May 17: Annual meeting.

THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its first fall meeting on September 5, in a new place, the Pine Room, Stratford Hotel. The scholarship committee reported that the alumnae prize of \$50 was presented to Budy M. Streitmatter, of the last graduating class. The new by-laws were discussed and slightly amended. Ellen V. Robinson has resigned as secretary of the directory to take charge of the information desk at the Presbyterian Hospital. Grace Umberger, class of 1909, has accepted a hospital position in Mexico. Augusta Hinze, class of 1908, is surgical nurse at the Mary Thompson Hospital, and Mary Zeis has a similar position in a hospital at Sigler, Ill. Edith Muhs, class of 1903, is superintendent of nurses at Multuomah Hospital, Portland, Oregon. Alice C. Beatle has been called to Cleveland from her hospital position in Iowa, to take charge of the Robb Memorial Club House and Directory.

CAROLINE H. SOELLNER, class of 1905, Lakeside Hospital, has accepted the position of school nurse with the Board of Education, Dubuque, Iowa.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations for registration on November 20 and 21.

All applications should be filed with the secretary by November 10.

EDNA HUMPHREY, R.N., Secretary,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual convention in the Y. W. C. A. Building, Indianapolis, on October 1 and 2. No report of the meeting has been received, but the following programme was prepared for the meeting and was, without doubt, carried out.

Monday, September 30, meeting of the Society of Superintendents, at the City Hospital, Ethel Chisholm, presiding. Report of the National League for Nursing Education, Jessie Horn; paper, Edna Humphrey; question box, Frances Marsh.

Tuesday, October 1, registration, and meeting of Executive Council. Morning session: Invocation, Bishop Lewis; greetings, Mrs. Grace Julian Clarke; response, Laura R. Logan; president's address; reports and business.

Afternoon session: Address by Dr. Wiley, in Hollenbeck Hall, under the

auspices of the Departmental Club; address by Jane A. Delano, R.N., to the Loyal Council of Women at the Propylaeum.

Evening: Reception to Miss Delano.

Wednesday, October 2, morning session: Reports of committees, directors of districts, delegates to national convention and affiliated societies, and of the Board of Nurse Examiners; address, Jane A. Delano; address, "Social Service," Dr. Chas. P. Emerson; "Prophylactic Nursing," Edith Baynes, R.N. Election of officers.

Tea at the Methodist Hospital.

Seymour.—MRS. FLORENCE MCCLELLAND, R.N., superintendent of Schneck Memorial Hospital, resigned her position early in August, leaving it on October 10, to go to Louisville, Ky. She has had charge of the hospital since its beginning, March, 1911, and has taken it through the period of difficult constructive work with great success. Her departure to other fields of labor is regretted by her hospital friends here. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

IOWA

Davenport.—MERCY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for eleven members of the class of 1912, on the evening of June 13, in the auditorium of St. Ambrose College. Addresses were given by Dr. L. W. Littig and by Bishop Davis, who also conferred the diplomas.

NEBRASKA

Lincoln.—LISLE FRELEIGH has resigned her position as superintendent of Green Gables Sanatorium.

Omaha.—THE WISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held a regular meeting on the evening of September 10, at the hospital. After routine business, the members adjourned the meeting until December.

MISSOURI

St. Louis.—THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION was organized by the graduate nurses of that institution on November 28, 1911, and the first annual meeting was held on June 1, 1912. The officers are: president, Martha I. Coen; vice-president, Mary L. Schappert; secretary, E. Maude Stearns, 2232 Ridge Avenue; treasurer, Eunice Smith.

THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in the Nurses' Home, October 8, Mrs. George, the president, in the chair. Because so many nurses were on duty, there was a small attendance. Miss Whittaker, superintendent of nurses, gave a very interesting talk. Marion Evans, class of 1910, was elected delegate to the meeting of the Missouri State Nurses' Association in Kansas City. Three new members were admitted. Gilberta Harris, class of 1909, is superintendent of the Ivey Hospital in Songdo, Korea. Viola Bollinger, class of 1908, is nursing in Texas, and Helen Blacknall, class of 1910, in Arkansas.

OKLAHOMA

Enid.—THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF GARFIELD COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, was organized on September 23, when the graduate nurses of the city met at the Enid General Hospital for the purpose. Meetings will be held every

two weeks, alternately at the hospitals, and all nurses are cordially invited to become members. On October 7, the meeting was held at the University Hospital, at 8 P.M.

COLORADO

Denver.—THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO has opened a course in Social and Home Service, intended as a preparatory course for nurses. The object of the course is to present nursing as a profession to the college student and to attract better educated women to the training schools. Many of the professors are deeply interested in the success of the course, notably the Dean of Women, Miss Bigelow. Entrance requirements and fees are the same as for students in the regular B.A. course. The subjects taken up are: first semester, anatomy and physiology, sanitary science, bacteriology, materia medica, principles of nursing, chemistry or general psychology, principles of economics; second semester, sanitary science, physiology, principles of nursing, chemistry, problems of sociology or educational psychology, social ethics. Louie Croft Boyd is the instructor in principles of nursing. Certain hospitals have agreed to give credit for work done in this course, thus shortening the time spent in training.

TEXAS

STATE BOARD EXAMINATION

MEDICAL NURSING

1. Name the different kinds of pulse and respiration. 2. Give cause and prevention of bed-sores. 3. How many kinds of enemata are there? Describe how you would give one. 4. How would you distinguish hemorrhage from the lungs? From the stomach. Give symptoms of concealed hemorrhage. 5. Describe in detail (a) methods used to reduce temperature in typhoid fever: (b) What special care would you give a typhoid patient? (c) Name three complications to watch for in nursing it. (d) Method of disposing of excreta. 6. Describe an up-to-date method of fumigation. 7. State in detail the nursing care and the period of greatest danger in pneumonia. 8. How may tubercle bacilli be introduced into the system? 9. Define crisis and lysis. 10. What difference is found in the recorded temperature as taken by mouth, axilla, and rectum?

SURGICAL NURSING

1. What is a disinfectant? A deodorant? 2. State chief complications that may occur after a surgical operation of any kind. 3. Describe method for preparing the field of operation for appendicitis. 4. Describe a practical way for sterilizing surgical dressings in a private home. 5. How should cutting instruments be sterilized? 6. What after-care should be given a patient who has had a perineorrhaphy? 7. What is hypodermoclysis? How prepare normal salt solution? 8. Describe dorsal, knee chest, and Sims positions. 9. How would you prepare a patient for a general anæsthetic? 10. What are the indications of shock? Give treatment.

ANATOMY

1. What is anatomy? 2. Give anatomical structure of the heart. 3. Describe briefly the human skeleton. 4. Name bones of upper extremities. 5. Where is the occipital bone situated? 6. Give name of outer covering and inner lining

of heart. 7. What is a gland? 8. Name the largest of the ductless glands. 9. Name the two largest muscles of the back. 10. Define neurology; dermatology. 11. Define lymph. 12. Locate patella, femur, and fibula. 13. Name organs of circulation. 14. What is the synovial membrane? 15. Locate the foramen magnum.

PHYSIOLOGY

1. What is physiology? 2. What is the gastric juice; what are its functions? 3. What is the saliva; what are its functions? 4. Define secretion; excretion. 5. What is the average amount of urine discharged in 24 hours? 6. Give the source of bile and its functions. 7. Give color, specific gravity, and reaction of blood. 8. What action does oxygen have on the blood? 9. What are the functions of white corpuscles? 10. What are the functions of the skin? 11. Give composition, specific gravity, and reaction of human milk. 12. What is the function of the periosteum?

OBSTETRICS

1. How would you prepare a room for a patient to be confined in? 2. What bones form the pelvis? 3. What are the internal organs of generation? 4. How would you prepare saline solution? What have ready for giving hypodermoclysis? 5. Describe the different stages of labor. 6. What would you do should your patient have a postpartum hemorrhage while you were alone with her? 7. State the care you would give a new born infant's eyes, and the breasts should they be enlarged. 8. When should a glass catheter not be used to catheterize a patient? 9. Give list of things necessary to have for a confinement. 10. What care would you give a nursing mother's breast and nipples?

GYNÆCOLOGY

1. How would you prepare a patient for abdominal section? 2. (a) What care should be given to catheters, rectal and douche tubes? (b) How would you sterilize rubber gloves? 3. What care should a nurse take of herself while nursing a patient who has gonorrhœa? 4. What solutions are most commonly used for irrigating the bladder? What temperature and how much solution is generally used? 5. What four positions are most generally used in operating on or examining gynæcological patients?

HYGIENE

1. Define the term "hygiene." What constitutes good ventilation? 2. Describe the ideal sick-room from a hygienic stand-point. 3. Name the essentials conducive to a healthy condition of the body. 4. How would you disinfect a room after a contagious case? 5. How is pulmonary tuberculosis communicated? 6. Give precautions to prevent its transmission. 7. (a) At what temperature would you ordinarily keep a sick-room? (b) How would you keep the air pure? 8. What is the reason for the general crusade against the house fly? 9. What is the objection to the public drinking cup? 10. Give five important points in bodily hygiene to be emphasized in teaching children.

MATERIA MEDICA

1. What is a diuretic? Name one and give the dose. 2. Give the dose of morphine sulphate; codiene sulphate. 3. Name two emetics and give the methods of administering each. 4. Give the official name and dose of sweet spirits of

nitre, epsom salt, laudanum, paregoric. 5. What is the effect of opium upon the nervous system and the secretions? 6. What is a tincture? What is a spirit? 7. What is an aqua? What is a liquor? 8. What factors determine the frequency of administration of medicine? 9. What is meant by the "therapeutic limit" of a drug? 10. Describe the method of administering a dose of medicine hypodermatically.

DIETETICS

1. Name the different classes into which food may be divided. 2. How would you make beef broth? Beef juice? 3. What class of foods should be excluded from a rheumatic diet and why? 4. Name three foodstuffs rich in albumin. 5. Give a general outline of diet for a typhoid fever patient. One for a diabetic patient. 6. Give a list of fruits to be recommended for laxative effect. 7. Why is a mixed diet necessary? 8. What effect does boiling have upon tea? 9. Why is thorough cooking especially important in cereal foods? 10. Give points to be observed in setting an invalid's tray.

CANADA

Winnipeg.—THE NEW CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL was opened formally during the summer by the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia. The hospital, of which Jean Ramsay, R.N., is superintendent, represents a great work on the part of those interested in its establishment, beginning with the small house accommodating about twenty patients, and having now a completely equipped modern hospital with four wards, each having a large sun room for convalescents and porches for tuberculous cases, six private rooms and two semiprivate, as well as a large out-patient department.

Vancouver.—A MASS MEETING OF NURSES in and about Vancouver was called on Tuesday, September 10, to consider the ways and means of presenting a bill for the registration of nurses in British Columbia. A graduate nurses' association of British Columbia was formed and the following officers elected: president, Miss Wright; vice-presidents, Miss McDonald, Miss Randal, Miss Patton; secretary-treasurer, Miss Breeze.

Nearly sixty nurses were present and a very enthusiastic meeting held, when various committees were formed. A dinner at the Atheneum Club was given to the visitors by the Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association, and the prevailing sentiment was that work must be started at once on the proposed bill.

BIRTHS

ON September 9, a daughter to Dr. and Mrs. Doseff. Mrs. Doseff was Mamie Hess, class of 1910, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

At Elk Lake, Canada, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson. Mrs. Donaldson was Ethel McKee, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York.

At Fort White, Florida, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Rivers. Mrs. Rivers was Martha Edmunds, class of 1910, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

At Rocky Mount, North Carolina, a daughter, to Dr. and Mrs. Quillen.

Mrs. Quillen was Leila Owings, class of 1905, University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

ON September 18, in the parlors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital, Clifton Forge, Va., Julia May Calvert, class of 1910, Sheltering Arms Hospital, Hansford, W. Va., to Robert Allen Davis, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Davis will still hold their positions in the hospital as assistant surgeon and surgical nurse.

MARRIAGES

ON July 30, at Boston, Helen Mae Caldwell, class of 1909, Adams Nervine Asylum, to Ernest H. Lamson.

ON September 2, in Hudson, Mass., Alice L. Keany, class of 1910, Massachusetts General Hospital, to Edward H. Bryant.

ON August 14, at St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Florence G. Hibbard, class of 1908, Massachusetts General Hospital, to William H. Morrow.

ON August 15, in St. Mary's Church, Detroit, Augusta C. Noel, class of 1907, St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, to T. C. Callahan, M.D., of Berlin, Ontario.

ON June 19, in Richmond, Va., Elizabeth Detwiler, class of 1896, Illinois Training School, to Ernest C. Levy, M.D. Dr. Levy is chief health officer of Richmond.

ON August 29, in Chicago, Genevieve Ray, R.N., class of 1911, City Hospital, Indianapolis, to Louis DeWitt Reed, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Reed will live in Hope, Indiana.

ON September 10, at Baltimore, Mary Barton Saulsbury, class of 1909, University of Maryland Hospital, to James Bay, M.D., of Havre de Grace, Maryland.

ON September 10, Gertrude Gillespie, class of 1909, St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, to Thomas J. Killilea. Mr. and Mrs. Killilea will live in Indianapolis.

ON August 17, in Louisville, Ky., Lillie E. Wilson, class of 1907, Kentucky School of Medicine Hospital, to J. P. Burnett. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett will live in Houston, Texas.

ON August 19, in Meriden, Conn., Josephine C. Horan, class of 1908, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, to Daniel C. Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live in Unionville, Connecticut.

ON June 26, at Manitowoc, Wis., Maude W. VanAkin, R.N., class of 1908, the Dr. White Sanatorium, Freeport, Ill., to John E. Cocking. Mr. and Mrs. Cocking are living in Colfax, Washington.

ON October 7, at St. Peter's Church, Hartford, Conn., Mary M. Hegerty, class of 1907, Hartford Hospital Training School, to William H. Morrissey. Mr. and Mrs. Morrissey will live in Philadelphia.

DEATHS

ON June 20, at Day-Kimball Hospital, Mrs. Edith Roth Sykes, class of 1899, Hartford Hospital Training School.

ON October 1, at Vancouver, B. C., of endocarditis, Isabel McCrenimon, class of 1900, Hartford Hospital Training School.

AT her home, Hughsonville, N. Y., after a lingering illness, Adelaide Irving, class of 1908, Bellevue Hospital. Miss Irving was formerly assistant matron of the training school.

ON September 25, at her home, West New Brighton, Staten Island, Margaret Bullack, class of 1888, Prospect Heights and Brooklyn Maternity Hospital. Miss Bullack was the pioneer graduate nurse of Staten Island and to that community she devoted her life of active service. Her ability as a nurse and her beautiful character have endeared her to a wide circle of friends who deeply mourn their loss.
